

## Compound verbs

Prepositions can be put before verbs to form one word; such verbs are called compound verbs, e.g.

**mittō** I send: **immittō** (= **in-mittō**) I send into; **ēmittō** I send out.  
**dūcō** I lead: **addūcō** I lead to; **ēdūcō** I lead out; **indūcō** I lead into.

Note also the prefix **re-** (**red-** before vowels); it means 'back', e.g.

**re-mittō** I send back, **re-vocō** I call back, **re-dūcō** I lead back, **red-eō** I go back, return.

The prefix **con-** means 'together', e.g.

**convocō** I call together, **conveniō** I come together

(it can also be used to strengthen the meaning of the verb, e.g. **iaciō** I throw, **coniciō** I hurl).

Give the meaning of the following verb forms

**accurrit** (= **ad-currit**), **incurrit**, **recurrat**, **concurrunt**, **advenit**, **revenit**, **conveniunt**.

Note **-que** = 'and', e.g. **māter paterque** mother and father; **-que** is tacked onto the second of two words or phrases of a pair:

**puerī puellaeque in viā lūdunt** The boys and girls are playing in the road.

**Scintilla casam init cēnamque parat** Scintilla goes into the house and prepares dinner.

## Exercise 8.5

Translate

- 1 **Quīntus Gāiusque lūdum ineunt.**
- 2 **cēterī puerī iam adsunt magistrumque audiunt.**
- 3 **ille irātus est, et 'cūr sērō advenītis?' inquit; 'inīte celeriter et sedēte.'**
- 4 **Horātia in hortum init; Scintilla eam revocat.**
- 5 **'redī, filia,' inquit, 'et venī mēcum ad agrum.'**
- 6 **Horātia Argum ex hortō ēdūcit recurritque ad mātrem.**
- 7 **māter filiaque cum Argō ad agrum festinant.**
- 8 **ubi adveniunt, Scintilla Flaccum vocat; 'venī hūc, Flacce,' inquit, 'cēnam ad tē portāmus.'**
- 9 **Flaccus accēdit cēnamque accipit.**
- 10 **Flaccus Horātiam domum remittit; sed Scintilla manet Flaccumque iuvat.**

## Exercise 8.6

Translate into Latin

- 1 Stay in the field, Scintilla, and help me, but send Horatia back home.
- 2 Don't send me home; I want to stay and work with mother.
- 3 And so they all stay and work in the field.
- 4 Quintus, when he returns from school, hurries to the field.
- 5 He runs up to (his) father and says 'I want to help you. What must I do?'